

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Certain grave allegations of irregularities against Sri S.Ravindra Babu, the then Commissioner and others of Ongole Municipal Corporation - Departmental Action initiated under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Enquiry Conducted - Further action dropped against three C.O.s - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 828

Dated: 30-08-2018

Read the following:-

- 1) From the DTCP, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Roc.No.1885/2013/M2, dated:03.08.2013.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.1390 to 1393, MA&UD (L1) Dept., dt.11.09.2013.
- 3) WSD of Sri S.Ravindra Babu, the then Commissioner, Ongole Municipal Corporation, dt.26.11.2013.
- 4) WSD of Sri V.Rajeswara Rao, TPO, Vizianagaram Municipality, dt.09.04.2015.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.711, MA&UD (Vig.II-2) Dept., dt.19.10.2015.
- 6) From the DTCP, A.P., Guntur, Lr.Roc.No.1885/2013/M2, dt. .01.2018. along with enquiry report of RDDTP & Enquiry Officer, Visakhapatnam, Lr.Roc.No.302/2014/V1, dated.01.12.2017.
- 7) Govt.Memo.No.18406/Vig.II/2013, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.14.02.2018.
- 8) Written representation of Sri T.V.Sambasiva Rao, the then TPBO, Ongole Municipal Corporation, dated.nil.
- 9) From the DMA., A.P., Guntur Letter Roc.No.19945/2013/C2, dt.19.06.2018 along with the served copy of Sri S.Ravindra Babu, the then Commissioner, Ongole Municipal Corporation.

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ORDER:

Based on the report furnished by the RDDTCP, Guntur on certain grave allegations of irregularities committed by Sri S.Ravindra Babu, the then Commissioner and three others of Ongole Municipal Corporation for allowing unauthorized constructions without insisting required widening as per Master Plan, the DTCP has recommended to initiate disciplinary action vide reference 1st read above.

2. Accordingly, Government after following due procedure, charges have been framed against Sri S.Ravindra Babu, the then Commissioner and three others of Ongole Municipal Corporation vide reference 2nd read above with a direction to submit their Written Statement of Defence. In the reference 3rd & 4th read above, WSDs were received from the charged officers.

3. In the reference 5th read above, Government have appointed Sri Y.P.Ranganayakulu, Regional Deputy Director of Town & Country Planning, Rajahmundry as an Enquiry Officer to conduct regular Inquiry into the charges framed against all the four (4) charged officers. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Officer has furnished his enquiry report.

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4. The Government have examined the Enquiry Report in detail and in the reference 7th read above, while communicating a copy of Enquiry Report to all the charged officers under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, they were directed to submit their written representations if any, on the findings of the Enquiry Officer.

5. In the references 8th read above, Sri T.V.Sambasiva Rao, the then TPBO has submitted his written explanation and requested to drop further action against him and in the reference 9th read above, the Director of Municipal Administration has furnished served copy of Sri S.Ravindra Babu, the then Commissioner, Ongole Municipal Corporation, for taking necessary action in the matter.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the findings of Enquiry Officer, it has been decided to drop further action against 1) Sri S.Ravindra Babu, former Commissioner, 2) Sri V.Rajeswar Rao, Town Planning Officer and 3) Sri T.V.Sambasiva Rao, Town Planning Building Overseer of Ongole Municipal Corporation, as all charges framed against them are not held proved in the enquiry.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against 1) Sri S.Ravindra Babu, former Commissioner, 2) Sri V.Rajeswar Rao, Town Planning Officer and 3) Sri T.V.Sambasiva Rao, Town Planning Building Overseer of Ongole Municipal Corporation, as all the charges framed against them are not held proved in the enquiry.

8. The Director of Municipal Administration/ Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

9. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETATRY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri S.Ravindra Babu, former Commissioner, Ongole,
Prakasam Distrtict - **through** the DMA, A.P., Guntur.

Sri V.Rajeswar Rao, Town Planning Officer, Ongole,
Prakasam District - **through** the DTCP, A.P., Guntur.

Sri T.V.Sambasiva Rao, Town Planning Building Overseer,
Ongole, Prakasam District - **through** the DTCP, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.

The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.

The Commissioner, Ongole Municipal Corporation, Prakasam District.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.